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2022-07-24 Series: 1 Peter\_The Sojourner’s Life

**Live with the Proper Perspective of Time**

***1 Peter 4:7-11***

**Introduction**

**Interest**: Hospitality

**Need**: Encouragement to live to glorify God in the midst of suffering

**Preview**: 4 commands and 1 goal show 3 areas to glorify God

**Bkgd**: God will ultimately judge those who reject His gospel (vs. 5-6)

In what areas can we glorify God?

I. **Glorify God in your own lives (vs.7).**

 *A Christian has a distinctly different lifestyle.*

 A. Self-Control: Prov 25:28; 1 Thess 5:6; Gal 5:23; 2 Tim 1:7; Titus 1:8; 2 Pet. 1:6

 B. Sober-minded: 1 Pet 5:8; Titus 2:2, 6; 1 Cor 15:34;

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II. **Glorify God in relationships** **(vs.8-9).**

 *A Christian prioritizes relationships of love and forgiveness.*

 A. Love (1 Cor 13:4-6) makes it easier to forgive sins.

 B. Be hospitable without complaining and extend hospitality to strangers.

III. **Glorify God through Christian Service** **(vs. 10-11).**

 *A Christian exercises the gifts of the spirit in service.*

 A. Identify your gift

 B. Use your gift to serve others

Conclusion

**Now is the Time to Glorify God!**

*A Christian gives glory to God in all things!*

  **Applications**

1. Scrutinize your own lifestyle. Are you self-controlled and sober-minded?

2. How can you show Love and Hospitality towards Others

3. Select a ministry to utilize your spiritual gift(s)

When do we glorify God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what 3 areas do we glorify God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What 4 commands does Peter give? How can you apply them in your life?

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What are some negative influences in your life that lead away from sound judgment?

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When do you grumble and complain? Who can you extend hospitality to?

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What are your gifts? How can they be used in Christian ministry?

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